

1-1 By: Elkins (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 1890
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 13, 2015;
 1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 and Commerce; May 15, 2015, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 15, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the development and implementation of a statewide
 1-20 strategy for legacy system modernization.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 2054, Government Code, is amended by
 1-23 adding Subchapter Q to read as follows:

1-24 SUBCHAPTER Q. LEGACY SYSTEM MODERNIZATION STRATEGY

1-25 Sec. 2054.571. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "legacy
 1-26 system" means a computer system or application program that is
 1-27 operated with obsolete or inefficient hardware or software
 1-28 technology.

1-29 Sec. 2054.572. LEGACY SYSTEM MODERNIZATION STRATEGY. (a)
 1-30 The department shall, in collaboration with state agencies other
 1-31 than institutions of higher education, develop a legacy system
 1-32 modernization strategy to guide the state in legacy system
 1-33 modernization efforts.

1-34 (b) The strategy must:

1-35 (1) plan for legacy system modernization statewide and
 1-36 at the agency level;

1-37 (2) establish a statewide application development
 1-38 framework;

1-39 (3) facilitate standardization and collaboration
 1-40 among state agencies; and

1-41 (4) promote the use of common technology solutions and
 1-42 collective purchasing by the state.

1-43 Sec. 2054.573. REPORTING SERVICE. The department shall
 1-44 implement a shared data reporting and business analytics service,
 1-45 with appropriate security isolation, for state agencies other than
 1-46 institutions of higher education. The department may launch the
 1-47 service as a pilot program with a limited number of state agencies
 1-48 in order to validate a solution before implementing a statewide
 1-49 service.

1-50 Sec. 2054.574. APPLICATION PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

1-51 (a) The department shall develop and implement a shared
 1-52 application portfolio management program for state agencies that
 1-53 includes best practices and tools to assist state agencies in
 1-54 managing applications. The department may launch the program as a
 1-55 pilot program with a limited number of state agencies in order to
 1-56 validate solutions before offering the program on a statewide
 1-57 basis.

1-58 (b) The department may contract for and offer the program to
 1-59 other entities under Section 2054.0565.

1-60 Sec. 2054.575. SECURITY ISSUES RELATED TO LEGACY SYSTEMS.

1-61 (a) A state agency shall, with available funds, identify

2-1 information security issues and develop a plan to prioritize the
2-2 remediation and mitigation of those issues.

2-3 (b) The department shall, on request, facilitate
2-4 collaborative efforts among state agencies to develop a plan
2-5 described by Subsection (a).

2-6 (c) A plan developed under this section, along with any
2-7 information or communication prepared or maintained for use in the
2-8 preparation of the plan, is confidential and is not subject to
2-9 disclosure under Chapter 552.

2-10 Sec. 2054.576. SHARED SOLUTIONS. (a) In considering and
2-11 implementing new applications or remediation strategies, state
2-12 agencies shall prioritize standardization and consolidation by
2-13 emphasizing shared solutions, including those delivered as a
2-14 service through the Internet.

2-15 (b) The department may contract for and offer shared
2-16 solutions, including those delivered as a service through the
2-17 Internet, to other entities under Section [2054.0565](#).

2-18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-20 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-22 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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